

<b>Intervi w Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/699,362	<b>Applicant(s)</b> HIROTA ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Michael P Colaianni	<b>Art Unit</b> 1731	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Michael P Colaianni. (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

(2) George Lesmes. (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 14 July 2003.

Type: a)☒ Telephonic b)☐ Video Conference  
c)☐ Personal [copy given to: 1)☐ applicant 2)☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes e)☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 21,23,24,26,28,32,33,35 and 36.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hirota JP 11-49523.

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☒ was reached. g)☐ was not reached. h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See the Examiner's Amendment for a description of the changes made to the claims. Claim 23's subject matter was merged with independent claims 21 and 33 to prevent a rejection over Hirota et al. JP 11-49523. The changes made to the other claims were made to correct 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph antecedent basis problems.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required